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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 5673

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MY, KN, JA

SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATIC BEHAVIOR

1. JAPENSE EMBASSY OFFICER HAS APPROACHED US TO REPORT THAT IN PAST THREE TO FOUR WEEKS JAPANESE DIPLOMATS IN BELGRADE AND SEVERAL OTHER POSTS HAVE SUDDENLY FOUND NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATS SURPRISINGLY "AMIALE" TOWARD THEM. JAPANESE EMBOFF APPARENTLY HAS NOT NOTICED THIS PHENOMENON HERE AND GOJ HAS NO REPEAT NO EXPLANATION, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSESSMENT WE CAN PROVIDE FOR THIS PUZZLING
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BEHAVIOR.

2. IN A PROBABLY UNRELATED INCIDENT, A NEWLY-ARRIVED OFFICER OF THIS EMBASSY INADVERTENTLY INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO A NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMAT AT A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR. THE NORTH KOREAN WAS REASONABLY PLEASANT AND CONVERSED WITH THE EMBASSY OFFICER, QUESTION-

ING ABOUT THE UPCOMING U.S.-ASEAN TALKS.

3. COMMENT: OUR JAPANESE CONTACT APPARENTLY WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO EXPLORE THE SUBJECT LOCALLY IN HOPES OF OBTAINING POSSIBLE INSIGHTS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY THOUGHTS DEPT OR OTHER ADDRESSEES MIGHT HAVE ON THIS MATTER.

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